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30.00 CH It has come to our attention that the above-identified application may become abandoned for failure to notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") of a foreign filing.

The Applicant filed a Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) with the filing of this application on March 15, 2001. The foreign filing of this application occurred on March 4, 2002 in countries requiring publication 18 months after filing. The 45 day period in which to notify the USPTO of such foreign filing expired on April 19, 2002 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(iii).

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This Petition is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$1250 to cover the other than small entity petition fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 131241 for any further fees in regard to this patent application and this Petition. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required notice from the due date for the required notice until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.37(f) was unintentional. The Applicant is prepared to file additional information if there is any question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing this Petition was unintentional.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the telephone number indicated below if he can be of any additional assistance in the review of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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